

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dominique Loubinoux
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Examiner: M. Tolin
Title: Deformable Mat With Fibrous Reinforcements For The
Production Of Thermoplastic Matrix Composites

Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 25, 2009, Applicant elects, albeit with traverse, Group I and Species II-A for further prosecution at this time. This Response is considered timely if submitted on April 27, 2009 (April 25, 2009 being a Saturday and April 26, 2009 being a Sunday).

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments. It is to be understood that this listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.